

EXCISE TAX UPON SUGAR ABANDONED; NO DUTY CHANGES

No Plans Affecting Hawaii's
Staple Industry Now Pressed
in Washington; Prohibition is
Imminent Possibility

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—
Aside from the enormous sums being
spent for military preparedness and
operations it now seems unlikely that Hawaii will profit materially
from the extraordinary session of Congress.
The gentleman's agreement to desist from taking up any general legislation limits the possible
benefits which the territory might derive.

It seems that sugar and prohibition are about the only items left for Hawaii. The plan to place a 1-cent per pound excise tax on sugar has been abandoned for the moment. The suggestion of restoring the Payne-Aldrich rates on sugar imported is temporarily submerged. Both may come to the surface when the necessity for raising revenue becomes more acute.

Prohibition keeps well to the fore. This is imminent at any time as a precautionary measure against food shortage. The idea is to conserve the quantity of grain now needed in making flour. This runs up to 160,000,000 bushels. Legislation is the making which gives the President authority to proclaim nation-wide prohibition until the emergency of war passes. He may take action of this nature in the near future if the greater utilization of grain for food purposes makes it necessary.

The big bills which must come up, following the conservation legislation, are:

- (1) To punish acts of interference with foreign relations, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to better enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and to punish espionage.
- (2) To regulate the production and sale of food stuffs.
- (3) To authorize the President to control the railroads, telephones and Telegraph.
- (4) To give the government control of exports.
- (5) To prohibit trading with an enemy.
- (6) To remove certain restrictions under the anti-trust laws on exports.
- (7) To raise revenue to the extent of approximately \$20,000,000,000 for war purposes.
- (8) To provide for the expenditure of \$8,000,000,000 by the army and navy.

COUNTY FAIR TO CAUSE MUCH FUN

The Adelante County Fair, which the Young Women's Christian Association will stage on the grounds of Camp 4, promises the Honolulu public more fun than any entertainment offered since the Carnival. The Honolulu Business Girls' Club is in charge of the affair, and has the active co-operation of the board of directors, the classes in the educational and physical departments, the other clubs of the association, the Honolulu girls and many other friends.

The purpose of the fair is to raise money to defray the expenses of a delegate to the Andaman conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Pacific Coast Field. The Honolulu association will at least be represented by two members of the national staff, Miss Leona Lemoine and Miss Ethel Carter, and the Adelante County Fair is succeeded, by a member of the Business Girls' Club. Attendance at summer conferences of the Young Women's Christian Association is the best known guarantee of enthusiasm and a wonderful educational opportunity from which not only the delegates, but also the entire body visiting the able girls are benefitting.

The county fair exhibits planned will be in course of the cooking, literary and dramatic classes of the association. A fancy work booth in charge of the Laundry Club and a flower booth, not yet organized, will be partly in the nature of an exhibition and partly money raiser. Ice cream, lemonade, candy, baked goods and balloons will be on sale. There will also be a country store containing every variety of merchandise.

The two main side shows are a circus in charge of the physical department and a theatrical performance in charge of the Business Girls' Club. The circus promises an especially high class collection of trained animals. Fortune-telling and an animal and vegetable garage are other plans not yet fully assured.

The committees appointed by the president of the Business Girls' Club to manage the County Fair is as follows: Miss Mayne Nelson, chairman; Miss Ethel Carter, Mrs. May Schatz, Mrs. Hollie Yap, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Miss Grace Channing and Miss Ametta Dickenson.

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

BRITISH PREMIER SENDS HOME RULE PLAN TO REDMOND

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—That the age-long Irish question is nearer settlement than ever is the intimation of a letter from Lloyd George, British premier to John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader in parliament, asking in the name of the cabinet for his views on the plan for the immediate settlement of the question.

In his message Mr. Lloyd George asked that the Nationalist leader send in his opinion of the proposal as soon as possible so that the government may be able to get to work by Monday at the latest.

The plan in brief proposes that a bill providing for home rule of Ireland shall be introduced in the house of commons immediately. The tentative plan is to exclude from the operation of the bill the six Ulster counties. The whole measure will be subject to full reconsideration within five years.

The premier suggests as an alternative that a monster convention of Irishmen, summoned from all the largest cities and communities of Ireland shall be called at once to arrange a scheme for meeting the difficulties that hedge in home rule.

CHINESE KNOWN HERE TO REPRESENT OVERSEA DOMAINS IN CONGRESS

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—Joseph Pedone, a self-confessed "Black Hand" operator, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Costanzo Ingrassia last Thanksgiving Day. Sentence was imposed yesterday.

Pedone confessed to Chief of Police White that he had been a member of a band of 150 Black Hand agents who had been operating here for years. In the last 11 years, he declared, the band had committed six murders and destroyed 25 residences. He gave the names of the leaders of the band, and it is believed that arrests will follow which will result in the breaking up of the gang.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The election of two senators representing the overseas Chinese was held in Peking on March 15, according to the Liberty News, the local Chinese newspaper, which has received a special item from China. Hong Kee Van, well known in Honolulu, is chosen to represent the Chinese of South Sea Islands. He visited here two years ago to urge his countrymen to oppose Yuan's government. Another chosen to represent the North and South Americas, including Hawaiian Islands, is Wong Paki You, who was born in San Francisco. These two new members to the Chinese congress belong to the Chinese National party.

OBTAINING SMOKE UNDER FALSE PRETENSES COSTS KOREAN LONG JAIL TERM

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The government of the United States loaned yesterday the huge total of \$145,000,000. Of this sum \$45,000,000 was loaned to Belgium and \$100,000 to Russia, this being the first loan made by the United States to either of those countries, though loans had previously been made to England, France and Italy. The total amount loaned to the Entente nations now reaches \$870,000,000.

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The House would put heavy tax on big incomes

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—People who have incomes of \$6,000 or more a year are going to be hard hit by the new revenue law, if it finally passes with an amendment agreed upon yesterday by the house sitting as committee of the whole. By a vote of 88 to 81 it was decided to levy on such big incomes an additional 25 per cent in addition to all surtaxes already provided for.

It is estimated that this additional surtax will produce a net revenue of not less than \$100,000,000.

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—Frank C. Oxman, the Oregon cattleman accused of perfidy at the "bomb case" trial of Thomas Mooney, at which his testimony convicted Mooney, was released late yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the supreme court. His half was fired at \$1000. The writ is returnable May 24.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR HONOLULU

(Associated Press, U. S. Naval Communication Service)

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OXMAN OUT ON BAIL

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